

KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP

635 N. 7TH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, CO 80601

**Donald Gary Howard, John Edward Howard, and
Marla Sue Howard and Carol C. Howard as
Trustee of the David E. Howard Family Trust**
8492 Weld County Road 4,
Brighton, CO 80601

Re: **Request for Exception to Rule 318A-a**
Request for Exception to Rule 318A-c
Howard Federal 40N-22HZ, Howard 9C-22HZ and Howard 24N-22HZ
Township 1 North, Range 67 West, Section 27
SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Howard Family:

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP plans to drill the listed oil and gas wells from the above described surface locations.

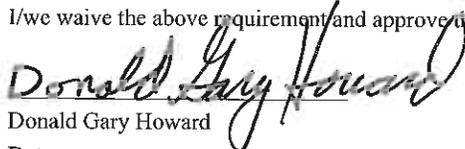
Rule 318A of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires the well be drilled in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter, or a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter. Rule 318A of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations also requires any new twinned well be located 50' or less from an existing oil and gas well. We will drill the wells at the above described location, but we will need this waiver as this location is more than 50' from the existing well and falls outside the legal drilling window.

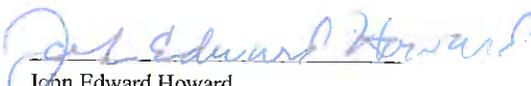
Please waive both of the above referenced requirements showing your approval by signing below. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP

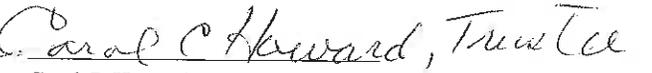

Travis J Book
Landman

I/we waive the above requirement and approve the above described location.


Donald Gary Howard
Date: _____


John Edward Howard
Date: _____


Marla Sue Howard
Date: _____


Carol C. Howard as Trustee of the David E. Howard Family Trust
Date: _____